

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuusuke NAKANO

Serial No.: 09/589,109

Filed: June 08, 2000



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 1401

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: J. Wu

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
RECORDED WITH IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROCESS IMAGE TAKING INTO
CONSIDERATION DIFFERENCE IN IMAGE PICKUP CONDITION USING AAM

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: 2 Month Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$420.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.